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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

(IP & INF)

EASE DOING BUSINESS - BUSINESS REFORM ACTION PLAN 2017 - RIGHT OF WAY PERMISSION.

[G.O.Ms.No.54, Industries & Commerce (IP&INF), 1st August, 2017.]

Read the following:-

From the DIPP, Gol, Business Reform Action Plan 2017.

In the reference read above, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion ("DIPP"), the Government of India has communicated certain reforms for improving the "Ease of Doing Business". Government of Telangana attaches utmost importance to improve "Ease of Doing Business" in the State. Laying down a transparent procedure for issue of 'Right of Way (RoW)' is one of the reforms being advocated.

Whenever issue of electricity connection to Industry / Business involves "Right of Way (including Road Cutting)" permission, a standard & uniform procedure is expected to be followed so as to deliver the service within a stipulated period. In this regard procedure given below is directed to be adopted by all concerned.

These instructions are applicable to following departments that maintain public roads / vacant Government lands where RoW (including Road Cutting) permission may be required for extending electricity connection:

- a. Roads and Buildings (R&B)
- b. Panchayat Raj (PR)
- c. MA & UD
 - i. Urban Local Bodies (ULBs All Municipalities & Municipal Corporations including GHMC)
 - ii. Urban Development Authorities (UDAs HMDA, KUDA, YTDA etc)
- d. I&C (TSIIC)
- e. Tribal Welfare
- f. District Collectors (O/o CCLA)

- 2. Procedure for RoW&Single Payment by the applicant are as follows:
 - a. DISCOMs shall identify the need for RoW permission during the process of estimation and the department concerned shall be intimated online for estimation of RoW / Road cutting charges.
 - b. The department concerned will intimate the RoW/Road Cutting charges online and DISCOMs will issue demand note (Estimation and RoW/Road Cutting) charges to appplicant.
 - c. RoW/Road Cutting charges shall be paid fully by the applicant along with work estimation charges.
 - d. Within 7 working days of receiving payment, the RoW/Road Cutting permission should be granted by the concerned department.
 - e. If RoW is rejected on valid grounds, no further action would be required.
 - f. If RoW (including Road Cutting) permission is not granted within 7 working days, approval is deemed to have been given.
- 3. Online System Development & Administration are as follows:
 - a. TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL and CESS shall be the nodal organizations to manage RoW (including Road Cutting) permissions for electricity connection. They shall develop an online application module as part of their electricity connection module with logins to RoW sanctioning departments.
 - b. TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL and CESS to complete development of online application on / before 31.07.2017.
- 4. Accordingly, all the concerned departments shall take further necessary action in the matter.

S.P. SINGHChief Secretary to Government.

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